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#### We help in the classroom

Canada's SchoolNet is an exciting way for students and educators to experience learning through the Internet. Best of all, SchoolNet allows for a shared educational experience that is uniquely Canadian – sharing our ideas and culture with each other. Building on Canada's success in connecting its public schools to the Internet, Canada's SchoolNet will continue to work with the provinces, the territories and the private sector to extend connectivity from schools to the classroom by March 31, 2001, and bring the benefits of the Information Highway to Canadian learners. http:// www.schoolnet.ca

Computers for Schools provides schools and libraries with refurbished computers and software donated by government and private business sources. In this way, surplus computers become a valuable resource for increasing Canadians' access to computer technology in a learning environment.

http://www.schoolnet.ca/cfs-ope

## We help in finding jobs

Campus Worklink: NGR is a national internet recruitment site that targets university and college students, graduates and senior high school students. During the 1997-98 school year, more than 32,000 employers searched résumés in Campus Worklink: NGR's database to recruit candidates for their full-time, part-time and summer positions. Campus Worklink: NGR is a powerful tool for employment opportunities.

http://www.worklinkngr.com

#### We help in starting careers

Canada's Digital Collections provides young people with valuable multimedia work experience while making important Canadian content accessible on the Information Highway. Find everything from art and photography to history and science with a distinctly Canadian focus.

http://www.schoolnet.ca/collections

### We help in your community

The Community Access Program will connect 5,000 rural and remote communities and up to 5,000 urban centres to the Internet by March 31, 2001. This will mean new opportunities, skills and the power of knowledge for all Canadians, regardless of location. http://cap.unb.ca

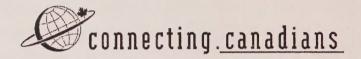
**Smart Communities** make the most of the opportunities that new technologies afford – for better health care delivery, better education and training, and growing businesses. The government has committed to establish a Smart Community Demonstration project in each province, the North and an Aboriginal community by the year 2000.

http://smartcommunities.ic.gc.ca

**VolNet** will offer Internet connectivity, including computer equipment, Internet skills development and support to 10,000 voluntary organizations by March 31, 2001. It will improve the voluntary sector's access to information technology and to the related skills and tools available to help them play a stronger role in Canadian society.

http://www.volnet.org

These and other Industry Canada initiatives are helping prepare Canadians to compete and prosper in today's knowledge-based economy.



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